

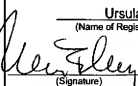
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: HESS

In re Application of:)
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Appl. No.: 10/572,755) Group Art Unit: 4192
Filed: March 20, 2006) Confirmation No.: 9551
For: METHOD FOR MANIPULATING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL SURFACE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated August 1, 2008

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 1, 2008, having a shortened period for response terminating November 1, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response by ONE month to December 1, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: